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SUBJECT: MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NON ALIGNED
NATIONS IN HAVANA

1. THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
THE FRENCH CHARGE TO THE DCM CONCERNING THE RECENT MEETING
IN HAVANA OF THE 17 MEMBER COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF NON ALIGNED NATIONS. THIS INFORMATION WAS TAKEN
FROM A DESPATCH FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN HAVANA TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN PARIS.

(A) AN INFORMANT AMONG THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS SAID THAT
THE MEETINGS BECAME VERY DIFFICULT AT TIMES BECAUSE OF DISPUTES
BETWEEN NATIONS WITH TRULY INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICIES AND COUNTRIES
SUCH AS CUBA WHICH ARE NOT REALLY NON ALIGNED. APPARENTLY IT WAS
DIFFICULT TO ARRIVE AT RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH
CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES.

(B) IN A CLOSING SPEECH TO THE GROUP, FIDEL CASTRO URGED
THAT THE NON ALIGNED NATIONS TAKE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MEASURES
AGAINST ISRAEL. SPECIFIC MEASURES OF WHICH HE SPOKE INCLUDED
ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND EXPULSION FROM THE UN.

(C) THE MEETING RESOLVED THAT PRESSURE SHOULD BE EXERTED
UPON THE US TO GIVE UP ITS BASES IN CUBA, PANAMA AND
PUERTO RICO.

(D) THE GROUP VOTED TO SUPPORT IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE THE
CALL FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

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(E) IN ADDITION TO THE SEVENTEEN NATIONS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF

THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING TWENTY NATIONS OR
ORGANIZATIONS SENT OBSERVERS: ARGENTINA, KHMER ROUGE, CAMEROON,
CONGO BRAZZAVILLE, CYPRUS, GABON, GUINEA, JAMAICA, IRAQ,
LEBANON, MADAGASCAR, PANAMA, SIERRA LEONE, THE SUDAN, THE
YEMEN POPULAR REPUBLIC, ZAMBIA, THE PRG, THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE
OF THE OUA, THE PLO, AND THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY.
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